



PATENT  
02-AG-029/RR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
LUCA PIVIDORI )  
Serial No.: 10/661,104 ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
Confirmation No.: 6564 )  
Filed: September 12, 2003 ) Examiner: M. Estrada  
For: PROCESS FOR CONTACT OPENING )  
DEFINITION FOR ACTIVE ELEMENT )  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS )  
)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to September 19, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$450.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/19/05

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